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**NEW ENGLAND ORGANIZED CRIME
DRUG ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE (OCDETF)**

**LACONIA TATTOOIST CONVICTED OF
METHAMPHETAMINE TRAFFICKING CHARGES**

Re: United States v. Michael FRALIC, aka "Hollywood"

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE: United States Attorney Tom Colantuono, Drug Enforcement Administration Resident Agent in Charge Leo Ducey, New Hampshire Attorney General Peter Heed, New Hampshire Drug Task Force Commander James Norris, and New Hampshire State Police Colonel Gary Sloper announced that **MICHAEL FRALIC**, aka "Hollywood," dob: 2/17/72, of Laconia, New Hampshire was convicted in U.S. District Court of federal methamphetamine charges.

FRALIC entered a guilty plea before U.S. District Judge Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr. to an Information, admitting that he conspired to distribute methamphetamine, also known as "crank," in New Hampshire between October, 1998 and February, 2003. He faces a potential sentence of life imprisonment, as well as a 10-year minimum mandatory sentence.

FRALIC was detained without bail pending his August 29, 2003 sentencing hearing in U.S. District Court.

The convictions were the result of an investigation conducted by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the New Hampshire Attorney General's Drug Task Force, and the Special Investigations Unit of the New Hampshire State Police. **FRALIC** was arrested on February 12, 2003, after the execution of a search warrant at the apartment above his Weirs Beach tattoo parlor, "Hollywood Ink." **FRALIC** also agreed to forfeit \$8,000 in drug proceeds seized from his apartment when a search warrant was executed at his apartment in 2002.

U.S. Attorney Colantuono stated: “This case exemplifies this Office’s commitment to the New England Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force, and the aggressive prosecution of crimes related to all forms of illegal drug trafficking, including methamphetamine trafficking. Although methamphetamine abuse is not as widespread in New Hampshire as the abuse of other illegal drugs like cocaine and heroin, it is nonetheless a significant threat to the public health and well-being.”

The prosecution is being handled by Assistant United States Attorney Joseph N. Laplante, the Lead Attorney for the District of New Hampshire in the New England Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (“New England OCDETF”).